

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CHULA VISTA SAFETY COMMISSION**

**May 2, 2012  
6:00 p.m.**

**Council Chambers  
City Hall - Building 100  
276 Fourth Avenue**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**1. Roll Call:**

Present: Chair Moriarty; Commissioners Cochrane, Fuentes, Gove and Liken

Absent: Commissioners Caudillo and Navarro

Staff present: Principal Civil Engineer, Frank Rivera; Sr. Civil Engineer Muna Cuthbert; Officer Justin Zualet; and Florence Picardal, Recording Secretary

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Opening Statement**

Opening statement read by Chair Moriarty.

**4. Approval of Minutes January 4, 2012 and March 7, 2012**

There was no quorum to approve minutes for January 4, 2012. Minutes were not available for March 7, 2012.

**5. Oral Communications**

None.

**MEETING AGENDA**

**6. Resolution of the Safety Commission of the City of Chula Vista accepting staff's progress report recommendations regarding the Seniors, Sidewalk and the Centennial Final Report for the Northwest Focus Area 1 (I-5/E Street/Fourth Avenue/I Street)**

Over the past year, City staff and the consultant team of Safe & Healthy Communities Consulting and Walk San Diego have been working on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant project and final report titled "Seniors, Sidewalks and the Centennial.

The final report focused on the senior community in western Chula Vista. The area was selected due to the higher percentage of seniors living in Chula Vista, west of Interstate-805. The issues that were evaluated consisted of active living, health, neighborhood walkability, barriers for walkability and walking to transportation needs for seniors. Since the western portion of the city is quite large, the area was divided up into three sub areas: Northwest Neighborhood, Northeast Neighborhood and the South Neighborhood.

This report focuses on one area of recommendations made in the final report. This area, the Northwest Focus Area 1 is bounded by Interstate-5 on the west, Fourth Avenue to the east, E Street to the north and I Street to the south. This first of three reports is being brought to the Safety Commission for disposition and acceptance of report recommendations. Staff has met and discussed the progress, status, and study's findings with the representatives involved regarding this focus area.

**Staff Recommendation:** That the Safety Commission accept staff's progress report recommendations regarding the Seniors, Sidewalk and the Centennial Final Report for the Northwest Focus Area 1 (I-5/E Street/Fourth Avenue/I Street).

***UNOFFICIAL MINUTES***

**Public hearing opened.**

The following person spoke in favor of staff's recommendation.

1. Honoria Sainz (with translator), representing Seniors on Broadway Advocacy Group.

**Public hearing closed.**

**Commission Discussion:** Discussion ensued on bus stop locations, future focus groups, bike lanes, and senior housing/school at Sierra Way. Commissioner Gove asked about installation of sidewalks on her street (Elder Avenue).

**MSC (Liken/Cochrane)** to accept staff's progress report recommendations regarding the Seniors, Sidewalk and the Centennial Final Report for the Northwest Focus Area 1 (I-5/E Street/Fourth Avenue/I Street). (5-0-2, Caudillo/Navarro absent)

**7. Pedestrian Safety and Bikeways Program - CIP Update**

Principal Civil Engineer Rivera gave a short presentation.

**8. Traffic Accident Summary for January and February 2012**

Officer Zualet gave a short presentation.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**10. Commissioner Comments**

None.

**11. Staff Comments**

Principal Civil Engineer Rivera read an email received yesterday from the City Attorney's office inviting Commissioners to a Brown Act training session on May 3, 2012, in the Council Chambers. He stated that the June 6 meeting is the same night as the Board and Commissions Recognition Event and will be held in the Council Chambers. The June 6 Safety Commission meeting will be held in Engineering Conference Room 146, PSB Building 200 and the agenda will be light (Chair and Vice Chair elections only) so that Commissioners can attend the recognition event. Also, the July 4 meeting is a holiday and will be cancelled.

**ADJOURNMENT AT 6:59 P.M.** to the next scheduled meeting of June 6, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Picardal, Recording Secretary